

REMARKS

This amendment supplements the response filed on April 23, 2004.

Claim 48 is amended to maintain consistent use of claim language throughout the claims.

New claims 85 and 86 are added. Support for claims 85 and 86 can be found, for example, at at page 4, line 27 to page 5, line 10 and page 9, line 23 to page 10, line 9, Example 7 on pages 35 – 37, and in Figure 7.

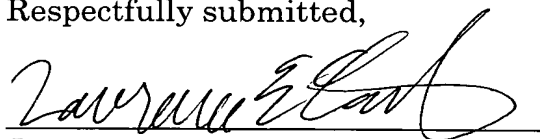
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance, and prompt, favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056203.50311).

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James F. McKeown", written over a horizontal line.

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